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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of documents and a completed form PTO-1449 listing documents that the applicants in the aboveidentified application wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination on the merits of this application.

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